

Notice of Completion

Town of The Blue Mountains Westside Water Storage Class EA

The Town of The Blue Mountains (Town) has completed a Schedule B Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (Class EA) for Drinking Water Storage and Pumping Capacity Deficiencies in West Pressure Zones 1, 2 and 3. The purpose of the EA study was to select a preferred solution to address the Town's Water Storage and Distribution System needs within the Town's West Pressures Zones.

To address water storage and pressure needs within the current and future West Pressure Zones in the Town of The Blue Mountains, the following projects have been selected as part of the preferred solution for the long-term servicing strategy:

- Rehabilitation of the existing Victoria elevated water tower located at 81 Victoria Street S, Thornbury;
- Construction of a new 800 m³ in-ground water reservoir and pumping upgrades at 10th Line Booster Pumping Station (located at 417314 10th Line);
- Addition of a new 400 mm diameter feedermain in the existing road right-of-way from the 10th Line Booster Pumping station west to the intersection of Lora Bay Drive and West Ridge Drive; and
- Upgrades to the pumps at the Upper Camperdown Booster Pumping Station (located at 109 Camperdown Road).

The study was conducted according to the requirements of Phases 1 and 2 of the Municipal Class EA which is an approved process under the Environmental Assessment Act. The final EA demonstrates a sufficient level of investigation, consultation and documentation to fulfil the requirements of the identified Schedule B projects for the proposed infrastructure projects. Interested persons should provide written comment to the Municipality on the proposal within 30 calendar days from the date of this Notice. Comments should be directed to Jane Wilson of J.L. Richards & Associates Limited and Kevin Verkindt, Senior Infrastructure Capital Project Coordinator, Town of The Blue Mountains.

The complete Project File Report and other information are available at <https://thebluemountains.ca/west-side-water-storage-ea.cfm>

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In addition, a request may be made to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for an order requiring a higher level of study (i.e. requiring an individual/comprehensive EA approval before being able to proceed), or that conditions be imposed (e.g. require further studies), only on the grounds that the requested order may prevent, mitigate or remedy adverse impacts on constitutionally protected Aboriginal and treaty rights. Requests on other grounds will not be considered. Requests should include the requester contact information and full name.

Requests should specify what kind of order is being requested (request for additional conditions or a request for an individual/comprehensive environmental assessment), how an order may prevent, mitigate or remedy those potential adverse impacts, and any information in support of the statements in the request. This will ensure that the Ministry is able to efficiently begin reviewing the request. The request should be sent in writing or by e-mail to:

Minister of the Environment, Conservation and Parks	Director, Environmental Assessment Branch
Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks 777 Bay Street, 5th Floor Toronto ON M7A 2J3 minister.mecp@ontario.ca	Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks 135 St. Clair Ave. W, 1st Floor Toronto, ON M4V 1P5 EABDirector@ontario.ca

Requests to the Ministry should also be sent to Jane Wilson, J.L. Richards & Associates Limited and Kevin Verkindt, Senior Infrastructure Capital Project Coordinator, Town of The Blue Mountains by mail or by e-mail.

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Information will be collected in accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. With the exception of personal information, all comments will become part of the public record.